

Will Shut Down On Inquiries Leading To Harmful Publicity

MAYOR AND REEVE
WOULD RESTRICT
INQUIRIES

CRITICIZE DIXON

What are you going to do when people don't want to be helped? Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee, put this problem to the town council on Monday evening.

Accompanied by Councillor J. L. Spillette and Chief Constable James Sloss, relief officer, Mr. Higginson went to the home of an old couple recently publicized as living in a barn. They offered to find them a house.

"I don't want it," the man said. "I am here to stay."

"I'm staying right here," said the lady.

So Mr. Higginson related. "I don't think it is any fault of the relief committee," he said. "The relief committee of 1939 have been very diligent," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "If they have made any error, it has been on the side of liberality. The publicity in the Toronto papers was unnecessary. Mr. Dixon lived nearest to these people and could have made inquiry for himself as to how they were situated and performed a real service."

"This habit of taking advantage of the order of business, under inquiries, to compromise and insult other committees, should be stopped. Mr. Lundy tells me that there is a way that this can be done."

"I have been surprised at the number of inquiries made in council," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "I think if the members of the council would look up the rules of procedure they would find that they were out of order. They can make inquiry on some matter which is properly before the council, for instance, on some matter on which they have previously asked for a report."

"If Mr. Dixon had asked the

FOUR MARKETS HELD IN TWO WEEKS

In addition to the Christmas market this Wednesday, there will be the regular market on Saturday, a special New Year's market next Wednesday, and the regular Saturday market next week. Toronto and other buyers will be present at all these markets and farmers are assured of the best prices for their produce.

committee privately, he could have got the information without the publicity. In all my years in county council I have heard an inquiry made only once. If we stick to the rules of procedure I think that we will all be happier."

"I question very much the legality of the relief committee paying rent for a person to live in a building which is not assessed as a dwelling-place," said Councillor Wm. Dixon, who was so hoarse he could hardly speak and finally asked that the discussion be adjourned until the next council meeting.

"Some say this place is a workshop," said Mr. Dixon. "Some say it is a barn. I say it is a barn."

"It has been improved for living purposes since the assessor was around," replied Mr. Higginson.

"I can assure you that there is nothing illegal about it," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor. "It is unfortunate that anyone who tries to help anyone like that is only maligned by people who wouldn't think of helping anyone themselves. I don't mean anyone present, but the people who start these rumors."

"It was stated in a city newspaper that it had been sold for three years taxes," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "It was six or seven years taxes."

"Woman On Relief Should Teach Home Economics"

CHRIST'S BIRTH HAS CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN

"When we talk of courses in home economics and home nursing, and bringing in experts to tell us how to spend our money economically, I often think: Bring in the woman on relief and let her tell us," declared Rev. R. R. McMath at Trinity United church Sunday morning.

"We have a lot to learn from the woman on relief," he said. Mr. McMath was speaking of the poverty of Christ's parents.

"We have ten churches in Newmarket," Mr. McMath said at another point. "If it had not been for the birth of the child Christ, we would not have had one of them."

"The birth of that baby has changed our mode of living, changed our calendar, changed our attitude towards women and children. There isn't any pushing of women into a stable to bear their children. Men don't get into lifeboats first. Women and children are first."

MAYOR FEARS SALES WILL BE RETARDED

The purchaser of a lot in Connaught Gardens from the town wanted to know if the town would have it surveyed. Councillor Frank Bowser told the town council on Monday evening.

"It is up to the purchaser," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor. Mr. Mathews said it would be inadvisable to build without having a survey.

"It would cost him \$15 to \$25," estimated Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"If everyone who buys a lot up there has to have it surveyed at a cost of \$25 that will affect the sales," commented Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

Coming Events

Another extravaganza of songs, color and comedy! The Newmarket Minstrel of 1940, by Newmarket Citizens' band. Watch this column for the date.

WATCH LIBERTY IS CHRISTMAS FARM MESSAGE

BELIEVES THERE ARE CANADI-
ANS WHO WOULD LIKE
TO DICTATE

SEES DANGERS

A Christmas "editorial" read by L. E. Ewart, Whitechurch farmer, at the Bogartown community club last Friday evening contained several interesting suggestions. Miss Sadie McQueen, vice-president of the club, was in the chair.

"Once again Christmas time has rolled around, and it behooves every one of us, if we do not do it at any other time of year, to sit down and think seriously of what we have done to help our fellow man in the past, or what we are going to put forth in the coming year to make this world a better place in which to live."

"Should we not also think of the many things we have to be thankful for. The first of these, to our mind, is for Christ, who came to the world and suffered and died that we might have life and have it more abundantly."

"Then again we should be thankful for this Canada of ours, this free Canada where we have freedom unequalled and unsurpassed, the country where we are permitted to worship how we like and when we like."

"Now, while we do not wish to be called pessimistic, we think that as Canadians we would be well advised to take stock of the situation and work to the end that we will preserve our liberties. As we mentioned before, there is a tendency to forget where these good things come from, and probably if we did not get them so easily we would appreciate them more, and be more particular about taking care of them."

"We should also watch the encroachments of communism in our country. If we take a look around we have ample evidence of their presence among us, also of those who would if they dared undertake to run a dictatorship. 'No matter how much we dislike their tactics, we have to admit that they are men with certain talents, which, if they had been directed in the right way, would have been a mighty power for good. Stalin was a gangster, Hitler an ordinary painter. The latter's father was a good-for-nothing, but he had a very clever mother, with an endless lust for power. Who knows but that there may be lurking in our dominion some man with the same leadership ability and the same evil desires, just waiting an opportune time to come forth with a following of the ever-growing discontented unemployed mob?"

CITIZENS' BAND WILL GIVE CAROL CONCERT

A special carol concert has been prepared by the band for Sunday evening, Dec. 21, in the Trinity United church, at 8:30 p.m.

Programs of carols will be supplied and choirs from the local churches will assist in the singing of many of those carols we all enjoy singing at this time of year. Everyone is cordially invited and it is the wish of the boys to have the church packed to capacity.

A silver collection will be taken, the proceeds of which will go as a Christmas token to the former bandmaster, who is now a patient in Gravenhurst Sanatorium. Rev. R. R. McMath has kindly turned over the church to the band after the evening service and Rev. A. Greer of the Christian church has graciously consented to be chairman.

DECLARES TOWN NEEDS ANOTHER NEW TRUCK

The road and bridge department needs a new truck, Councillor A. V. Higginson told the town council on Monday evening.

"Everything has fallen off except the license plate," he said. He was advised to put in an estimate for it in the new year. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd suggested that the truck might have been too light for the work it was doing.

ARE HOLDING CANTATA ON SUNDAY MORNING

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a cantata, "The Adoration," will be given at the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 24. The senior and junior choirs are taking part. All are welcome.

HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. Robert Martin is ill at York county hospital. She is progressing favorably.



At no other time of the year are the hearts of men so warm toward one another as at Christmas. The centuries have put their stamp of approval upon the Christmas custom of taking down fences and defences and saying what is really in our hearts. We of The Era extend our best wishes for Christmas joy to all to whom these words may come, but particularly do we feel warm towards the many who co-operate with us in the publication of this simple but sincere rural weekly newspaper. They are our correspondents, subscribers, advertisers, printing customers, and the many friends who help us with news, ideas, criticism and suggestions. We don't say thanks often enough, but this time we say it with all the emphasis and spirit of the Christmastide.

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CHRISTMAS MATINEE

The Strand Theatre Christmas matinee is being held this Saturday.

IS HOME AGAIN

Fred Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who has been ill in a Kitchener hospital, is home. Mr. Thompson is much improved, although his arm is still in a sling.

ST. ANDREW'S XMAS TREE IS BEING HELD DEC. 21

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

CUBS WILL HOLD SCAVENGER HUNT

The Wolf Cubs of the 2nd Newmarket Pack will hold a "scavenger hunt" on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Every Cub is asked to bring ten cents for refreshments at Alec's restaurant as last week.

Inspection will take place during the short meeting, so Cubs don't forget to come with your hair combed, shoes shined, hands and face clean.

VERA BELUGIN WINS FIRST YEAR PRIZE

Examinations in the work of the fall term have been held at Newmarket high school and the reports issued to the students. Following is an honor roll of students who obtained an average of 65 per cent, or better with no failures:

Form 1A: Eleanor Crandell, Daisy Graham, Lillian Connell, Audrey Hunt, Donald Cockburn, Isabel Cody.

Form 1B: Vera Belugin, Jean Allard, Georgia Kates, Norma Lowe, Walter Muxworthy, Jean Case, Betty Spillette.

Form 1C: Harold Lindenbaum, Doris Eves, Phyllis Osborne, Ina Sheridan.

Note: Vera Belugin, with 81.6 per cent, obtained the highest average of all students of the first year, thereby winning the special prize.

Form 2A: Dorothy Gartshore, Jean Lynn, Betty MacInnis, Eula Pollock, Pat Connell, Muriel Gibney, Marjorie Smith, Agnes Gladman, Dorothy Pipher, June Hill.

Form 2B: MacCallum King, Earl Wilson, Garnet Trivett, Lorne King, Wilbur Henry, Percy Diamond, Richard Manser.

Form 2C: Shirley Stephens, Betty Dales, Irene Rowntree, Lorna Palmer, Eleanor Lamm, Marguerite Callaghan.

Form 3A: Jean Cunningham, Laura Horner, Georgia Wales, Grace Kennedy, Evelyn Murrell, Clarkson Arnold, Jenn Howlett, Vera Balcock.

Form 3B: Jean Kavanagh, Helen Skinner, Viva Shropshire.

Form 4A: Mary Margaret Webb, Gordon Travis.

Form V: Mona Armstrong, Gordon Hunt, Margaret Ross, Arlene Grose, Bruce Jefferson.

RALPH LINK DIES, ILL 18 MONTHS

Following a relapse after an operation, Ralph Link, Keswick, died at the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 9. Mr. Link had not been in good health for about a year and a half.

Born in Port Huron, Mich., on Aug. 28, 1893, he was the son of Clarence Sedore and James Link. Mr. Link married Winnifred Mae Rosher on Dec. 25, 1914. Mr. Link farmed on Keswick for four years after which he was farm manager for A. C. Matthews, Lakehurst farm, for a period of 19 years.

Mr. Link attended the United church.

Besides his widow, there survive two sons, Sidney and Percy of Toronto and four daughters, Alice of Toronto and Myrtle, Ruth and Margaret at home, six brothers, Walter, Will, Stanley, Carl and George of Keswick and Leonard of Toronto and four sisters, Nellie (Mrs. N. Waddington) and Eliza (Mrs. E. Roberts) of Toronto and Edith (Mrs. W. Young) and Thelma (Mrs. R. Folkard) of Keswick.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Rev. C. E. Fockler conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The pallbearers were Alvin Rye, Angus Cowles and Francis Morton of Keswick, Frank Sherman, Roche's Point, J. E. Nesbitt, Newmarket and Frank Culverwell, Sutton.

CANDLE IN THE WINDOW WILL BE SIGNAL

A special meeting of the C. G. I. T. was held on Tuesday night in Trinity United Sunday-school rooms with a splendid attendance. A bala for the white gift service was packed and is ready to be delivered to the needy children in town.

The girls decided to sing carols on Saturday night, Dec. 23, to the sick and shut-ins in town. Any person wishing carols sung is asked to kindly notify the girls, and place a candle in their window, and they will call.

A Christmas play is being presented by the C. G. I. T. girls at the congregational meeting on Wednesday evening.

The officers elected in September were: superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Dunn; assistant, Miss B. Neilly; president, Beryl Rowntree; vice-president, Joyce Smith; secretary, Jean Allard; treasurer, Lois Geer; leaders, Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, Miss Geraldine Walman, Mrs. Austin Brammar and Miss Doris Johns.

BUILDING PERMITS EXCEED 1937 AND 1938

Building permits totalling \$55,680 were issued during the past year, Joseph Brammar, building inspector, reported to the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Brammar was paid \$150 for each of 30 permits issued, amounting to \$45.

The total value was higher than in either of the two previous years, Mr. Brammar said.

BUILD ADDITION

A slight extension is being made to the New Royal hotel property on Main St. to enlarge a ground floor apartment.

HAVE SHORT HOLIDAYS

Schools close on Friday and open again on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

DO NOT SPOIL CHRISTMAS BY FIRE - OSBORNE

FIRES START EASILY WHEN
TREES BECOME DRY, IS
WARNING

DON'T USE CANDLES

"Christmastide, the most joyous, festive season of the year, is often clouded with tragedy because of fire," warned Fire Chief W. W. Osborne this week. "Seasonal hazards from this holiday time require more than usual precautions against fire."

"Christmas trees are highly flammable and when they become dried out, they are extremely dangerous as they burn so intensely that the fire is difficult to extinguish and its instantaneous development endangers life. Persons in close proximity are likely to be disabled or overcome by the acrid smoke and hot gases."

"Trees should not be near stoves, radiators, heat registers or fireplaces, and should be held securely in position to avoid falling onto any source of heat or fire."

"Lighting of trees should be only by electrical equipment approved for the purpose. Lighted candles on trees are a suicidal hazard to life. When a tree has served its purpose, it should be removed from the building and not put in the basement. Serious consequences have resulted from attempts to dispose of Christmas trees in furnaces."

PROTESTANTS UNITED IN CHINA, W.M.S. TOLD

The postponed meeting of the Queensville United church Women's Missionary society was most interesting. Mrs. Hugh Shannon, the president, was in charge of the meeting and ladies were present from Hope and Sharon.

Mrs. J. A. Matland of Newmarket gave a fine talk on "China" and Mrs. George Cole gave a paper. Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Sydney Thompson sang a lovely duet. Refreshments were served at the close.

"China is one of the most interesting countries of the world, claiming to be able to trace her history back 46 centuries," said Mrs. Matland. "One-fifth of the world's population dwell in China. 'The people of China have always had a high idea of education and culture. The scholar held the first place in the social scale of life.'"

"In 1807 the first Protestant missionary (Robert Morrison) went to China. Medical missions have played a great part in furthering Christianity throughout the nation. Now all Protestant missionary work is united in China and known as the Church of Christ in China."

"In these tragic days the support of fellow Christians throughout the whole world is needed even more than in the past."

IS HONORED ON 25TH YEAR AS SECRETARY

St. Paul's W.A. held their closing meeting of the year last Thursday afternoon, when the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Joseph Evans; pres., Mrs. A. J. Pastore; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. T. C. Watson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. O. Little; corr. sec., Mrs. R. Large; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; treas., Mrs. W. Spence; sec., Little Hoppers, Mrs. Charles Evans; sup., of Junior Mrs. Spence; assant., Mrs. F. Horne; sec., Living Misses, Mrs. Alex. Thompson; Dorcas sec., Mrs. W. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. E. Coupland and Mrs. A. Elphinstone; social service convener, Mrs. Large and Mrs. Leach; rector's nominees, Mrs. J. Riddell and Mrs. J. Hiller; organist, Mrs. Leach; refreshment convener, Mrs. J. O. Little.

The president then called Mrs. Bacon to the front and on behalf of the members, Mrs. T. C. Watson read an address of appreciation and Mrs. J. Evans presented a suitably engraved silver flower-bowl to her, in recognition of her 25 years of faithful service as Dorcas secretary to St. Paul's W. A.

Mrs. Bacon, who was taken completely by surprise, responded in suitable words. The members then enjoyed a happy Christmas tea party before closing the W.A.'s season of work for 1939.

WINS \$10

Submitting plans to a technical magazine in Chicago for the building of a new type of foot-stool, Wm. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, was notified this week that his design had been accepted and received a \$10 award.

WILL PACK BASKETS

Anyone having donations for the Cherokee club Christmas baskets kindly leave same at Mrs. Whyte's, Church St., by Friday afternoon.

Your Help Needed To Assure Happy Time For Every Youngster

THEY DON'T COMPLAIN,
BUT THEIR NEED
IS GREAT

GIFTS STILL NEEDED

The Lions Christmas Stocking fund on Tuesday was away down from requirements for this Christmas's work, Harry Lambert, chairman of the club finance committee, stated.

"This year's expenditures will exceed \$500," Mr. Lambert said. "The club will see that the children are looked after, but faces a substantial deficit. The public will appreciate the work carried on by the club and come to our assistance, I am sure."

"I have to get something for Brother, Sister, Mother, Dad." Of course you do. It wouldn't be Christmas if you didn't think of relatives and friends. But remember, it is what you do when you don't have to that makes you what you are when you can't help it.

So the Lions club appeals to you to do something that you don't "have to" do, to do something for those you don't have to do for.

The Lions club invites you to remember this Christmas the less fortunate children of New-

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Previously acknowledged \$51.00
W. J. Patterson 2.00
Mrs. Anna M. Sutherland 5.00
Davis Leather Co. \$250.00

Total to date \$308.00

market. Not the "unfortunate," but the "less fortunate," for the "hardest up" are particularly fortunate in their capacity for joy. A mark of kindness at Christmas time means much more to them than it does to the "more fortunate."

Even the little parcel containing a toy, a garment, some candy, fruit and nuts, and perhaps some item of nourishing food for the family, which the Lions club through your generosity will be able to send to the neediest youngsters of Newmarket, brings unmeasurable happiness and joy to the recipients.

There are needy children in Newmarket. Many of them. Their parents aren't able to supply them with really adequate food, clothing and shelter, let alone the little Christmas extras that mean so much.

So please accept this invitation to do something for those whom you don't have to do for, and to add to your own Christmas joy. Make your gift through any member of the Lions club.

"Christ Lived With Humble, Helped Where Needed"

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IN- TERPRETED AT CANDLE- LIGHT SERVICE

More than 100 candles gloved at an impressive Christmas service in Pickering College auditorium on Sunday evening.

Candles on rustic stands lined the centre aisle, candles flickered on the window-sills and a few long candles illuminated a nativity scene on the platform.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley presided unobtrusively from the floor of the hall.

The service consisted principally of carols, the Christmas story as told by Luke, read by a student, prayers, and a short address by Mr. McCulley. Mrs. Harry Beer and C. R. Blackstock took solo parts for some of the carols.

In his address Mr. McCulley interpreted the Christmas message.

"The only way to live is to go where help is needed," Mr. McCulley said. "Jesus was born with humble folk. He lived with humble folk. He spurned no one. He lived for ideals in an unideal world."

"Childhood is a good time. Christmas itself is a happy time. Many adults get back, if only for a short time, to the dreams and illusions of their childhood. They become less bitter, willing to work with others. Youth is a time of dreams, a time of illusions. It is good that Christmas comes once a year to remind us that youth's attitude has much to commend it."

"Christmas is a sanctification of the commonplace. The Christmas message comes to us to remind us that no place is too common for great things to happen. There are those who travel far from home to find adventure and happiness, but it seems to me that unless we find adventure and happiness in the things about us, we will never find them. Sometimes we would like to get into an aeroplane and get away from it all, away beyond the rainbow, but Christmas reminds us that we must find happiness in our school, in our office, in the commonplace."

AURORA DOCTOR IS COUNTY PRESIDENT

At the December meeting of the York County Medical association held at York county hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, Dr. C. R. Boulding, Aurora, was elected to the office of president by his fellow practitioners. Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, was named vice-president. Dr. Jas. Urquhart, Aurora, and Dr. J. A. Wilson, Jr., of Richmond Hill, were respectively named as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. A. Botterill, of the Toronto General hospital staff, gave an address on "Inter-cranial injuries." Dr. R. J. Marwood of Thornhill is the retiring president.

REQUIREMENTS EASED

In order to qualify for an old age pension residence in Canada for only 700 days of the last three years, instead of the last three years, is necessary, according to a letter from the department of municipal affairs received by the town council on Monday evening.

CO-OPERATE WITH POST OFFICE, IS SUGGESTION

(By Queensville Correspondent) Christmas is just around the corner and this time of year is always a busy but a happy time. Last-minute shopping for forgotten gifts and preparing for friends and relatives on Christmas day is all in all a joyous experience.

The post office plays a prominent part in Christmas and we must keep in mind the enormous quantity of parcels and greetings the mails bring us from friends far and near. The post office employees need your co-operation and you must not forget the rural mail drivers in particular. They serve you whether rain or shine.

It is not the easiest job on a stormy day delivering many hundreds of pieces of mail at Christmas time, and quite often errors are made which you must help to correct patiently. Try and have your letters stamped before placing them in your mail-box. The best way to help is to buy your stamps early, have patience and above all mail early.

ARE WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Leonard, Main St. north, will be at home to their friends Dec. 25, Christmas day, at 2:30 to 5 o'clock and from 7:30 to 10 in the evening. The occasion marks their 50th wedding anniversary.

FINISH YEAR

Accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening included: George H. Thompson, \$8.25; W. H. Eves, \$52.70; Fred S. Thompson, \$2, \$88.40, \$76.65; F. H. Robinson, \$32.60.

Dunn's garage, \$1.20; Canadian National Railways, \$19.65, 50 cents; Newmarket public school board, no train to see king and queen, \$206.70; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$3; Ford Wilson, \$22.80; J. E. Bloss, \$3.60; Newmarket Era, \$3.25; Bell Telephone Co., \$27.77; J. L. Spillette, \$37.0.

SERVICE STATION ENTERED AND RADIO IS STOLEN

An old service model radio was stolen on Sunday night, when Art Stephen's service station, Engle St., was broken into between 11:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. The desk was rifled, but nothing was taken.

Constable Kenneth Mount turned the case over to Sergeant Sid. Barrackough and County Constable Ron. Wall. There will be double night patrol by the local police.

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CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL

Did you ever feel a rush of deep and genuine sympathy for an editor who must year after year, in competition with his own previous efforts and in competition with thousands of other editors, find some new combination of words to say something different about each season of the year? You did? Well, you don't need to feel any sympathy for any editor at Christmas time. It is the one time of the year when the public not only does not mind the same old things being said, but expects and wants them to be said.

BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST

Christmas is a children's day. It marks the birth of Christ, the Jewish child whose teachings have swept the world and directed civilization ever higher. No matter how much joy it brings, it is never without sadness and tragedy in some homes in every country and in many homes in some countries. This year, unfortunately, will be no exception, but will be marred by three raging wars. We can rejoice, however, that through the life and teachings of Christ there is hope that we are not far from the day when wars will be no more.

Happiness For All

So our wish is that we may all be happy as the children are happy, without a care or a worry other than those which may arise from childish over-indulgence in the "good things" of Christmas. And we know that even those in whose homes there is sadness will also have the happiness of making others happy.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We are very proud of the fact that the late Thomas Bradshaw, one of the dominion's leading business men and an expert on municipal finance, was a subscriber to The Era. He was a subscriber and a reader. It may seem strange that so busy a man had time to glance at a town weekly, but this man did, and was kind enough to make

favorable comments which on several occasions reached The Era indirectly. To have the approval, or even the tolerance, of such a fine public-spirited and practical-minded man is no small satisfaction.

A Fine Legacy

It is therefore with great interest that we note in Maclean's magazine the publication of a statement which Mr. Bradshaw made the week before he died to the editor of that fine Canadian magazine. The words may not be exact but the thought is there, clear and challenging. His suggestion is a fine legacy to his fellow Canadians. Mr. Bradshaw is quoted by Maclean's as follows: "I have talked with a number of leading industrialists. They agree that the biggest problem this age will have to face will be the economic readjustment that will follow the conclusion of this war. They agree that Canada should be preparing to meet it now—coinciding with our war effort. We've got to be ready to absorb into useful employment the men who will be demobilized from our fighting forces and from our war-time industries. The time to start preparing for that readjustment is NOW. I doubt if our system could survive another economic collapse such as that which followed the last war. The men with whom I have talked are earnestly trying to think out what might be done. They will co-operate with any lead the government might give. I hope the government will give a lead. Will you start the ball rolling? I'd like to discuss the matter more fully, say next week."

AN OPPORTUNITY

Many forward-looking young farm people throughout the province are planning to spend their "Christmas holidays" at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The college department of agricultural economics is inviting a group of well-known farm leaders, representatives of the dominion and provincial departments of agriculture and agricultural experts, in addition to the college staff, to take part in a "short course in co-operation" from Dec. 28 to Jan. 9. The sincerity of this effort to help farmers to help themselves is evidenced by the provision of board and lodging for the full period of the course for the modest sum of \$6.

MORE CO-OPERATION

Another example of leadership on the part of a public institution is the series of eight weekly broadcasts on co-operation, arranged by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, beginning on Jan. 3. The Canadian Association for Adult Education is co-operating with the CBC to organize "listening groups" for this series. These will be groups of neighbors invited to particular homes, where there are radios, to listen together and discuss the talks afterward in the course of a social evening. H. H. Hannam, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, and one of the prime movers in the new Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, gives the first broadcast.



Rather than be interned, the German battleship, Graf Spee, was blown up by its commander outside Montevideo on Sunday

evening, after the crew had been removed. The German ship was forced into the South American harbor following a fierce battle with three British cruisers, with a number of casualties on both sides. Seventy British and 36 Germans were killed.

The stupendous empire air training plan to be undertaken



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ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Every year, from a few days before Christmas until after New Year, a plague of fires visits the homes of Canada. Many of these are the result of hazards which exist only during the holiday season because of carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time. In many instances the most joyous hours of the year have been converted into scenes of tragedy.

Scores of fires start from Christmas lighting because of candles on trees or near curtains and other combustible materials or from the use of substandard and improperly installed electrical accessories. Accidental ignition of flammable costumes and Santa Claus' whiskers have accounted for many Christmas tragedies. Celluloid dolls and toys add still another hazard in many homes. These articles cannot be fire-proofed and are too hazardous to be placed in the hands of little children. They burn so rapidly that it is quite impossible to avoid injury in case they become ignited.

Decorations of metal, glass and asbestos are the safest to use. Fire-proofed crepe paper, cotton and other fabrics are manufactured, and the flammable varieties may be rendered flame-proof in the home by immersing them in a saturated solution of ammonium phosphate. Before and after Christmas there is usually a lot of flammable material, such as wrappings, about the house. Such accumulations should be immediately and safely disposed of.

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onto recently.

The hostesses are Mrs. Robertson, Miss M. Willoughby and Mrs. Wm. Terry.

Rev. C. E. Fockler's message at Keswick United church on Sunday evening, was very appropriate for the Advent season. Mr. Fockler spoke on "Jesus as a shepherd," and brought to his congregation a vivid picture of what a shepherd in the east really is, bringing the meaning of the words, "I am the Good Shepherd," to each listener as a personal message. Christmas hymns were used for the regular pre-service song service.

Announcement was made that next Sunday morning the Sunday-school will hold its anniversary service, when everyone interested in the children and the school is invited to be present at 11 o'clock. The mission band is to be held on Friday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon the children are asked to attend at 2 o'clock a special rehearsal for Sunday's service.

The C.G.I.T. will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is also requested for the choir practice which will be on Friday evening of this week.

MINCEMEAT

By GOLDEN GLOW

I was just going to write "Pot Pourri" when I thought why not say "Mince-meat" instead, for this is the Christmas season, and we all know that mince-meat is one of the goodies that we have always connected with Christmas. Delicious little individual cakes, sprinkled over with fruit sugar, now doesn't it just recall visions of early days when you were at last grown up enough to have mince pie and Christmas cake, even at the risk of "seeing your great-grandmother" in dreams that night? "Awful," as the Scotsman said, "Twas worth it!"

And the delectable mince patties and pies aren't the only things we connect with Christmas. No, indeed! What a glad, mad, time! Christmas! There's magic even in the word without going any further. Christ's mass, which tells us we must not let the physical overshadow the spiritual significance of what the glad season stands for. "Peace, goodwill towards men." Sounds rather an impossible ideal to attain, but who knows? Perhaps we shall attain it even yet!

This surely is "mince-ple," mixing things in this way, but you will know by this time that it surely is a habit of mine. Christ is the companion of our joys as well as our sorrows and He gave us Christmas!

Christmas is in the air—yes, and over the air as well, by radio. Christmas programs, Christmas carols, Christmas appeals for the Santa Claus fund and hundreds of other things of a similar nature. But I really meant when I said Christmas is in the air that you feel it all round you. You see it reflected in people's faces. You hear little children talking about it in their innocent way, and I do not believe that all it means to them is what they get in their stockings either! You see lighted Christmas trees and lighted Christmas trees every evening blossoming out at dusk to glow till late at night and cheer our hearts, for who could have gloomy thoughts when a delightfully lighted and decorated Christmas tree sparkles before your eyes? The shop windows are as fascinating as ever! War or no war, we shall keep Christmas, and let hope cheer us on that it may not be of long duration, and that we shall have our loved ones back home before another Christmas dawn!

Should deep snow cover the ground by Christmas do please remember the birds, for until snow comes they can manage fairly well by themselves, but with snow covering their natural feeding places, they will need some assistance for a few days. Even a crumbled up slice of bread helps a great deal. Please put it, and if you like birds you'll have your reward in their friendly company, for they certainly are cheery! I wonder will the gulls on the breakwater at exhibition park still be there, and the wild ducks, that I told about a few weeks ago. I was delighted when a soldier told me, after reading my article, where I said I did so wish they had all flown up in the air and how I clasped my hands with no result, they didn't even hear me, let alone take any notice of such a feeble attempt. And he said "You should have been there on Armistice day when we fired the salute! Did they fly up then! I'll say they did!"

No doubt you all heard last year of the way to decorate your Christmas tree with soap flakes, but for fear you have forgotten I'll repeat it. For snow effect on Christmas trees, I should have said, Take one large box of soap flakes, two scant cups of lukewarm water, whip to a suds, then spread by handfuls along the branches. To add to the beauty and glorious effect, sprinkle over the suds a box of artificial snow and watch it glitter and glisten. Your tree will last longer as well. And if you can stand it in a pile of salt and water it will last longer still. Should you want to add a touch of color use a little vegetable coloring in the suds. And here's another idea that I do for your Christmas table decoration. Apart from the overgreen branches with some of the soap flakes snow sprinkled on, just dip branches of any kind, off any shrub, in thick, heavy starch, made as for stretching clothes, then, while wet, sprinkle with artificial Christmas tree snow. And if you want it grander still drop berries of red sealing-wax here and there along the twigs.

And do not forget to leave a glass of milk and a slice of cake, or a little mince-ple, near the fireplace on Christmas Eve for Santa Claus and his reindeer, and I'll just end this rambling "mince-meat" article with a riddle for the children: "What four-footed animal comes down from the sky?" Reindeer.

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We should value friendships such as yours... and we do. We only wish it were possible to grip you warmly by the hand and say "Thank You." But since we cannot, we send you this greeting and with it our sincere wish that you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a New Year brim full of good things and happiness.

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Merry Christmas to all!

This Sunday a special Christmas church service will be held in Queensville United church.

The Christmas meeting of the Queensville branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Strasser. The motto is "Keeping the Christmas spirit throughout the year." Roll call will be answered by "A thought for the coming year." A report of the district convention will be given. The program committee is Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Burkholder, and Miss Cranley. There will be a shower of gifts for members. The lunch committee is Mrs. Russell Strasser, Mrs. Stickwood and Mrs. Huntley.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The following is the list of new officers for 1940 for Queensville Young People's Union: hon. pres., Rev. Hugh Shannon; past pres., Murray Huntley; pres., Rex Smith; vice-pres., Gladys Dew; sec., Blanche Rowe; treas., Erwin Arnold; pianists, Vera Arnold, M. Stickwood, R. Strasser; Christian fellowship, Helen Cole, Jean Kavanagh; Christian missions, Albert Oselton, Jean Smith; Christian citizenship, Helen Hill, Harry Boag; Christian culture, Grace Waite, Noble Wright; leadership training, Ruth Rye, Terry Doane; recreation, Bob Watson, Reid Richardson, Bill Smith, Iva Rye, Shirley Smith.

Sharon

Sharon Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. in Sharon hall. A good program will be given and a full house is expected. Following the program a box social will be held.

Next Sunday, Dec. 24, the service at the United church will be a candlelight service given by the Young People at the usual time, 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 30, following the evening service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held. Members are asked to please keep this in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay visited the latter's parents at Downsview on Sunday.

The Misses Gertrude Grose, Grace Palmer and Kathleen McRae spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. John Pinder is spending a few days at Sandford with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Meek.

Mrs. Howard Fife spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert spent Thursday with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Pinder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fines in Bradford on Sunday.

HOPE QUEENSVILLE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE MUSIC

The Hope United church will hold a special musical service on Christmas Sunday at the usual time, 3 p.m., with Sunday-school at 2 p.m.

Special music is being provided by Queensville United church. A good attendance is hoped for.

S. S. No. 11 school will hold its Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

S. S. No. 7 school will hold its Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Keswick

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church was held last Thursday. The worship service took the form of a "service of memories" to honor one of the society's and church's most faithful and dearly loved members, the late Mrs. William Marritt.

Mrs. Vail, president of the W.M.S., briefly spoke of Mrs. Marritt's wonderful contribution to the home, the church and the community as a whole, and stressing that the keynote of her long and useful life was "service," led a most impressive service as tributes were paid Mrs. Marritt's memory, by representative women from the different organizations of the church and the community.

A very lovely vocal duet was sung by Mrs. W. E. Morton and Mrs. G. Ethel Morton. Mrs. Charles Willoughby played several favorite hymns, which were sung during the service. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Perry Winch and Rev. C. E. Fockler.

Others taking part in the service were Mrs. S. Purdy, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mrs. Judd Cole, Mrs. Friend Morton, Mrs. McGenerly, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. B. Rye, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. C. E. Fockler.

The members of the W.M.S. were delighted to receive a Christmas card from far-off Indo-China. Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon, corr.-sec., read a delightful letter from Rev. J. W. Whipple, who is well known in the village. His grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Prosser, was one of Keswick's most highly respected citizens.

Rev. Mr. Whipple, with his wife and their twin babies, is doing missionary work at Xiong-Khon-Lao, French Indo-China.

A brief business period preceded the annual election of offi-



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH



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Rev. E. R. McMath, Pastor

11 a.m.—Service of music, both choirs.

7 p.m.—Candlelight Carol Service. Angels will light the candles and read the Christmas story and Sr. and Jr. choirs will sing carols.

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7 p.m.—Evening worship

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11 a.m.—Morning service

3 p.m.—Sunday-School

7 p.m.—The evening service will take the form of a carol service.

It is expected Santa Claus will be at the Sunday-School service and evening service.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. Greer, Pastor

11 a.m.—Christmas worship service, Pastor's subject, "Around the Cradle of Christ."

7 p.m.—A carol service. Message by Rev. Emerson Sanderson.

Following the evening service there will be a joint carol service in the United church.

The Citizens' band will be in attendance.

Note:—Christian Endeavour communion service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

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Rev. B. Babcock, Pastor

9.45 a.m.—Sunday-School

11.00 a.m.—Morning service

7.00 p.m.—Evening service

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Tuesday-Christmas Program

SUNDAY SERVICES

10 a.m.—Sunday-School

11 a.m.—Morning service

7 p.m.—Evening service

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Ralph Link wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from their many neighbors and friends and particularly do they wish to thank the doctors and nurses of ward B, Toronto General Hospital, for consideration shown during the illness of a beloved husband and father.

In Memoriam

Poster—In loving memory of a dear father, William H. Foster, who passed away, Dec. 21, 1938. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, His weary trials and troubles are past, In silence he suffered, in patience he bore, Till God called him home to suffer no more. Ever remembered by his daughter, Rebecca, and grandchildren.

Rowland Campbell Speaks

Rowland Campbell of the University of Toronto was the speaker at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the British Israel federation. There will be no meeting next Sunday.

POLICE COURT

CHARGED WITH FAILING TO EDUCATE CHILDREN

Convicted on three charges of theft of car rugs, Wesley Reid, King township, was given suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here today. Lorne Lee, Aurora, was defence counsel. The rugs were ordered returned to their rightful owners.

Reid, who has been in custody for the past two weeks, pleaded guilty last week to the theft of a rug owned by Mr. Flatt, King township, and not guilty to the theft of a rug and jacket from Roy Geer, King township. Reid pleaded not guilty to an additional charge today of theft of a rug from John McCallum, King township.

Mr. Geer and Mr. Flatt both testified last week that their rugs were taken from their cars while they were attending a church service at Portageville. Mr. McCallum stated he left his rug in his driving shed in front of his car.

Reid changed his story today and said he was not guilty of stealing the rug from Mr. Flatt but that he testified that so it would get him out of trouble but it was only getting him in deeper. Reid stated that he helped two men fix their car near Hamilton's Corners one night and that they gave him one rug until they could pay him and that the men told him they were from Lloydtown. The two men must have left the two rugs in the garage of his employer instead of paying him the money, Reid stated.

"I am not at all satisfied with your evidence," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "I believe you deliberately perjured yourself. I'm satisfied you stole the three rugs but I am going to take into consideration your age and that you have no previous record and I will suspend your sentence with the consent of the Crown Attorney, Mr. Mathews."

For failing to produce his commercial vehicle permit, John Kelly, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs. A charge of failing to educate their three children laid against Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster, Holland Landing, was adjourned for two weeks for further investigation.

John Farr, school attendance officer for East Gwillimbury township, testified that the three children, ages 11, nine and eight, did not attend school at all during September and October and that they had missed two or three days in November and December.

Foster stated that the children didn't go to school in September and October as they didn't have proper clothes and that the Children's Aid Society took him down to county court in Toronto and that his children got sufficient clothes but that the case had not been settled yet.

Lindsay Farr, relief officer for East Gwillimbury, stated that the Children's Aid Society was dealing with the matter as the children were neglected and that not going to school was being considered.

A. L. Fox, North Gwillimbury township, was ordered to vacate the premises where he is now living within two weeks and to leave the other works alone on the farm where he was formerly employed. Harvey Bone, Toronto, was defence counsel.

Alfred Irving, the complainant, testified that he had employed Fox to work on his farm and had given him a house to live in but that he gave Fox a month's notice and Fox refused to leave the house and was using Irving's wood and electricity.

BIRTHS

Glenn—At York county hospital, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Chalmers—On Friday, Dec. 15, at his late residence, 14 Lyall Ave., Andrew Chalmers, husband of Mary Louise Blackhall, in his 73rd year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Monday. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

McCallum—On Thursday, Dec. 14, Annie E. Marsh, widow of the late Archibald McCallum, interment Aurora cemetery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Davis McCarty is spending a few months with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Irvine, Brigid.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Choppin and Miss Sybil Jones of Toronto will be Christmas visitors to Mr. Choppin's mother, Mrs. H. E. Choppin.

—Pte. Fred Evans of the Royal Regiment, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans.

—Misses Margaret Duncan and Shirley Price of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Duncan's mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Mrs. Peter Ferguson of Haileybury will be a Christmas weekend visitor of Mrs. L. W. Dales.

—Messrs. Jack, Joe and Bob Dales, who are attending the University of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales.

—Miss Ella Kerr of Toronto will spend Christmas weekend with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Miss Eileen Boyd of Toronto, Dr. Glen Boyd of Guelph and Mr. Howard Boyd will spend Christmas weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swartz and Mrs. D. Hodgins and son of Woodstock will be Christmas weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland and Miss May Coupland of Toronto were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and children of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jackson of Watford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland of Toronto will spend Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall of Toronto and Miss B. Kelly of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. S. Coyle and Miss Margaret Coyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers and family will spend Christmas day in Thistleton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Carter of Toronto will be Christmas visitors of Mr. Carter's brother, Mr. C. Morden Carter, and Mrs. Carter.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert and family spent Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Sadleir, Toronto.

—Mrs. L. H. Graham of Toronto will be a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Harvey C. Graham, and Mrs. Graham, for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevigny and daughter of Toronto will be guests of Mrs. Sevigny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves, for the Christmas holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton and son, Dick, of Barrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gilkes and son, of Aurora, will spend Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilkes.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowie of Toronto were visitors of Mrs. A. J. Gilmour on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and baby of Toronto will be Christmas weekend visitors of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Jean Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton and Miss Patsy Hamilton of Toronto and Mr. William Hamilton of Peterborough will spend Christmas with Mrs. O. P. Hamilton.

—Mr. W. G. Read of Peterborough is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, and Mr. Bastedo.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Axford of Toronto and daughter, Joanne, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Beare.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Beare will spend Christmas day with relatives in Brougham.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Arlitt and son, Mr. Jack Arlitt, spent Sunday evening in Barrie, visiting Mrs. Arlitt's brother, Mr. V. Simmons.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of North Bay will be Christmas weekend visitors of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong.

—Mr. Vera Arnold of Gravenhurst spent the weekend at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bartholomew and two children will spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Bartholomew's sister, Mrs. C. E. Powell, and mother, Mrs. C. Cook, at Vienna. Mrs. Cook will be returning with her daughter to spend some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andrews of Oakville will spend Christmas weekend with Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and daughter, Shirley, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait at Stouffville.

—Miss Helen Blendauer will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blendauer, Port Elgin.

—Mr. Stanley Hatfield, Mr. Earl Hatfield and Mr. Ross, of the R.A.F., of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks and son, Robert, will spend the Christmas weekend in Preston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sturdy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Edwards and children will spend Christmas weekend with Mrs. Edwards' aunt, Mrs. H. Alderton, Toronto.

—Mrs. A. J. Gilmour and Miss Margaret Gilmour will spend Christmas weekend with Mrs. Gilmour's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cowie, and Mr. Cowie, Toronto.

—Miss Olive Rae Eves, who is attending the College of Art, Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves.

—Miss Florence Cole, of the Newmarket high school staff, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Ottawa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foote and son, Marvin, of Richmond Hill, will spend Christmas weekend with Mr. Foote's mother, Mrs. John H. Foote.

—Mr. Cecil Duffield of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffield and Gerald of Fort Erie were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Duffy and children will be visitors of Mr. Duffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffy, Toronto, for the Christmas holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Kershaw and children of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. Gordon Thompson of the Lorne Scots regiment, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mrs. Bryce Gordon, Miss Isobel Gordon, Mr. Robert Gordon and Miss Elizabeth McCartney of Toronto will be Christmas weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watt.

—Mrs. Roberts of Dunnville will spend Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maitland will spend the Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Reaman, Guelph. Mrs. Reaman is a sister of Mrs. Maitland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Manning will spend Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Brodie, and Mr. Brodie, Toronto.

—Miss Muriel Olson of Toronto and Miss Lorna Olson of Oakville will spend the Christmas weekend as guests of Mrs. Wm. Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Webster and family of Toronto will spend the Christmas weekend with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mr. G. Tienkamp of King will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller spent Saturday in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr.

—Mr. Andrew Hunter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hunter and family of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broughton.

—Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell and Mr. Grant Caldwell will spend the Christmas weekend in Barrie with relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens and daughter of Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans of Mount Albert will be Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman will spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. Bowman's sister, Mrs. G. H. Sloan, Toronto.

—Mrs. J. H. Brimson will spend the Christmas weekend with her niece, Mrs. H. E. Orr, Toronto.

—Mr. David Brooks of Port Carling will spend the Christmas weekend with his father, Mr. E. H. Brooks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Miss Vera Bell and Mr. Reg. Bell of Ottawa will be Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Bell.

—Mrs. C. W. Palk of Shanty Bay is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. McClelland, and Mr. McClelland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melville W. Broughton and little son of Brockville will spend Christmas weekend with Mr. Broughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broughton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes and family will spend the Christmas holiday in St. Catharines.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Best and baby will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kyle, in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rogers and son, Bobby, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. R. Ash

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Chief Reports Year's Fire Loss Lowest In Century

TWO FIREMEN NEARLY OVERCOME BY DEADLY FUMES

Fire Chief Frank Rowe, with obvious pride at the record of his brigade, presented to council on Friday the annual fire report, which showed that the total damage done by fire in Aurora from Dec. 15, 1938, to the present December, amounted to only \$80, the lowest fire loss in this century, at least so far as Aurora is concerned.

It is doubtful if any other municipality in Canada similar in population and position has as low a record, the chief said. In 1937 the fire loss was \$885, in 1938, \$735. "Aurora citizens are fire conscious, and we have tried to make them so," said Mr. Rowe. "We have improved the force year by year as best we could with our limited resources. I think the town has reason to be proud of the result."

In all, 15 calls were rung in, and answered by the brigade. Of these three were car fires, three were false alarms and the balance small fires.

"We nearly lost two men in a fire on Temperance St., where an old house had been fumigated and the authorities had not been notified and the deadly fumes were responsible for this near tragedy. Since then we have purchased a gas mask and regulations have been tightened up," said Mr. Rowe. Actual damage to property was only \$30, the \$50 being to a motor car.

Two outside calls were answered, one to the Ferguson farm, Yonge St. south, the other to Herbert Wells' farm in Whitchurch township. In both cases the fire alarm came too late to save the buildings, and the brigade were handicapped by inadequate water supplies.

Two persons suffered burns as a result of fire, and in this instance the firemen gave first aid. They were also responsible for administering immediate aid to three comrades, two overcome by fumes and the other who injured a knee when he slipped while on duty. A new first aid kit was added to the equipment by the fire brigade from their own funds.

Expenditures in the fire department this year by the town council were \$882.42, as compared with \$1,084.04 last year. A full account of all activities of the brigade was given in the chief's report.

WHITE GIFTS ARE GIVEN GENEROUSLY

White gift services were held in Trinity Anglican, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Aurora United churches on Sunday and in all cases a generous response, exceeding the expectation of church officials was made by the various congregations. The gifts will be distributed by each church to needy families and shut-ins in town.

THIEF TAKES \$85 FROM AURORA HOME

On Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. a thief entered the dwelling on Larmont St. occupied by Cecil, Albert and Miss Lina Holman, whilst the three members of the family were at work at the nearby T. Sisman shoe company, and with apparent sure knowledge of the premises, made off with about \$85 in cash, the property of Albert Holman, some change belonging to Cecil Holman, and three gold watches of varying types.

No sign of hurried ransacking or violence was apparent. The money had recently been withdrawn from the bank. Chief of Police Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury are investigating and are leaving no stones unturned to apprehend the robber.

SCHOOL PAPER, DEBATE WILL MARK "LIT" MEETING

Aurora high school will close this year's activities with a meeting of the high school literary society.

L'Aurore, the school paper, edited by Elizabeth Wilcox, will make its first appearance. An inter-form debate between Grade X and Grade IX will be held in the school series. The subject will be "Resolved that Canada offers a greater opportunity to a graduating high school student than does the United States of America." Mary Bowman and Vaughan Williams will represent Grade X, while Dorothy Ball and Raymond Cook will uphold the honor of Grade IX.

A skit entitled, "The most lamentable tragedy," will be presented by a cast of six.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ronald Dickert will spend the Christmas holidays at Rosemeath, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashton and Mrs. C. Hulse, Mosley St., will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayers, Newmarket.

Miss May Douglas of the high school staff will spend the holidays at New Toronto.

Dr. R. E. Robertson will spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Robertson, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck, Hamilton, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, Spruce St., for Christmas.

Among those who entertained for Mrs. J. F. Church prior to her departure for Chicago were Miss Anna Smith who gave a tea, and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, who entertained at dinner Saturday evening, when many friends dropped in to say bon voyage.

Mr. Roland Hill, who is attending Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, is home on holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, Wellington St., spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Miss Mary Elliott spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Toronto were in town on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Temperance St.

Miss Pheren Banbury spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mr. Wm. Malloy, Miss Marjorie Malloy, Mr. Chas. Malloy and Misses C. and M. Malloy will spend Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prentice. Mrs. Prentice was formerly Miss Jean Malloy of Aurora.

Mrs. William Richards and Miss Florence Richards, of Toronto, have been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. Harvey Fingold and Miss Shirley Fingold attended a Christmas party in Toronto last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hambley, Yonge St., south, left last week to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

WIN PRIZES AT FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL

With the holding of fowl night, Aurora fire brigade brought to a close their social evenings for this year last Thursday. The hall was jammed to capacity and prize winners included: Art White, Peter Bertenshaw, Len Holman, Mrs. W. Cosgrove, R. Foote, Mrs. R. Foote, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. Ted Anderson, J. Smith, Reg. Wade, Mrs. E. C. Mingay, J. Fleury, Mrs. G. Patenden, Mrs. R. Bolsby.

Fire Chief Rowe announced that a further series of entertainments would commence around the middle of January.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

1. Passed general accounts amounting to \$178.79.

2. Passed waterworks accounts amounting to \$3.35.

3. Passed electric light accounts of \$2,550.58.

4. Held over account rendered by Bell Telephone Company, and other items due by the electric light department, the chairman, Councillor Linton, being absent through illness.

5. Gave third reading to a by-law authorizing the issuance of \$1,000 debenture to cover high school deficit.

6. Voted a Xmas grant for clothing of \$1.50 for each individual member of relief families.

7. Appointed Andrew Closs ticket-seller at Aurora arena.

8. Awarded tender for booth privileges at Aurora arena to Miss Florence Banbury.

9. Denied liability for damage done to trees on property of Orille McElride.

10. Received a delegation from the Aurora fire brigade, and heard Fire Chief Rowe's report.

11. Extended a vote of thanks to the fire brigade.

12. Discussed with the treasurer the annual financial statement.

13. Ordered the printing of necessary number of financial statements for use at nomination.

14. Amended by resolution the election by-law confirming the election of meeting from Mechanics hall to Trinity hall.

15. Awarded contract for Constable Dunham's uniform to W. R. McQuade at a tendered price of \$35.

16. Approved action of electric light committee in installing lights behind stores on east side of Yonge St.

DOWN THE CENTRE

PRE-WAR STOCK

Browsing around the corridors of the high school the other day we took time out to give the athletic pictures hanging on the walls the once-over and the group that caught our eye most was a faded picture in sepia of the district high school champions of 1912-13. That was away back in the days when the local hockey arena was an open-air creation in the town park, which came and went with the winter's sun and snow.

That was in the days when there was a grandstand in the stadium with dressing-rooms underneath, more familiarly known as "the cowshed." That was in the days when Richmond Hill, Bradford, Newmarket and Pickering College crossed sticks with the local students in "Glen-garry school days" style. That was when there was real he-man seven men or nothing hockey, including a rover.

The players in the titleholders in the local scholastic area of that day included: Burwell ("Fister") Charles in goal, Fred Marshall, point, Duncan "Sandy" McCallum, cover-point, J. A. (Bert) Knowles as rover, Herb Mitchell, centre, Frank Underhill at right wing, and Orel Birchard on the left wing.

"The boys of the old brigade," over a quarter of a century later, are located as follows: Charles is a dentist in Calgary, Alberta.

Birchard is Windsor manager of the Trust and Guaranty Co. Ltd., McCallum is a doctor in western Ontario, Marshall a lawyer specializing in mining law in Toronto, Frank Underhill is still located with us in insurance and real estate, while Bert Knowles is now probation officer for York county, after holding practically every municipal honor the old home town could give him. Not a bad record for a group of boys! It perhaps goes to prove that athletics, scholarship and industry can find a suitable blending.

We purposely omitted the name of Herb Mitchell from the rest for one reason. Here is a local boy whose name is largely unknown to the present generation of sport fans as a local boy. Mitchell has made hockey his career, and has done all right for himself. He was a member of the famous Hamilton Tigers, when the Bengals were the feature performers in a star-studded amateur hockey firmament. He turned professional with the boys from the ambitious city when they entered the national hockey league.

From there he went to the famous Boston Bruins under Art Ross, thence to Windsor, where he began to coach and manage pro teams. When the chocolate-makers of Hershey, Pennsylvania, wanted someone to introduce the game there in their new arena, they chose the Aurora boy, and from the drop of the hat he was a big success with the Bars, first in the amateur ranks and later in the minor professional loop. He was a player's player, and can be classed among the present-day greats in the coaching world.

Last year the local school won the North York school group title, and with most of the boys available, including Hughey, Lloyd, Rawlings, Thompson, Armstrong, Neely, and others, Coach Wilf Adams again hopes to produce a winner. Despite the fact they've plenty of fancy equipment, a covered rink and gym training we doubt very much if they would stack up very well against that old gang of 1912.

EYES DOWN

Here today, where tomorrow? Harry Milroy of the Sutton Greenshirts has been performing with the Donnell-Mudge entry in the west Toronto commercial group all season, and along with him performed one Shepstone, well known to Bradford and Newmarket fans. Lol when Wednesday dawned the London entry in the M. and O. senior loop had a forward line of Milroy, Shepstone and Gibney (we suspect it's our little pal Harvey).

As Donnell-Mudge were idle that night, could it be that they're all one and the same?

The Chomyshn case also is interesting. This lad received a transfer from Niagara Falls to play with Native Sons of Toronto. He played with them too in the S.P.A. series. Monday night he played with Barrie in the northern S.P.A. at Midland, and scored three goals against Collingwood. Wednesday the Ukrainian lad performs for Ostranders in the Ravina mercantile scramble. All of which is nice work if you can get it (or do I mean get away with it?).

A feather party! That's the newly coined phrase for a real old-time raffle, and there've been a few pips put on all over the north half of the county the past few weeks. The Owen Sound game might have been a different story if the boys had had the chance to get their legs after the car-ride, and had not been forced to make such a hurried jaunt to the Sound. One thing the game did show was that Coach Pringle's boys have plenty of innards, and will muck in and stand up with the best of them. And once they get their shooting sights dusted some of the favored squads are going to get "curtains."

THE GROUPING

On Thursday the Aurora and Kingsway representatives will meet the O.H.A. executive along with the Barrie and Midland clubs. Barrie and Midland object to being grouped with Owen Sound, while it is rumored Georgetown, who were grouped with the locals, would like to drop back to C rating. Midland performs on artificial ice, as does Kingsway, leaving Aurora and Barrie the natural ice squads, and about the same distance respectively from practice when the elements don't provide ice. Both Midland and the locals have beaten Barrie, but we believe that by the end of the season there would be little to choose between any of the four teams, and a four-team group to include these teams would really pack them in all over the circuit. Meanwhile, time is a flyin' and there seems little possibility of ice in the local arena by the first of the year. We can't understand why they passed up the recent cold spell to lay a foundation at least. Delay means a loss to both the team and the town.

XMAS GREETINGS

To Ellis Pringle: May you obtain from Santa that defenceman and forward you want. To Bob McVivie: May you find a pair of rose-colored glasses in your Christmas stocking. To Charlie Rowntree: Please bring Charlie another blue-line defender. To Bert Tunney: A chance to attend some of the league games without personal loss would please Bert. Santa! To Slaps and Seraps: We hope old Kris Kringle will drop a big magnifying glass down your chimney to help in the digging-up business, so you may not miss some of the angles you've overlooked. We won't be surprised if our friend doesn't send us a cake of soap as a Yuletide greeting. As we haven't washed our hands yet, this might be useful "when the time is ripe."

To the Hockey Executive: A new set of sweaters, plenty of ice, and plenty of available cars and drivers would really provide a real reason for festivities. To Howard Morton: A pair of spiked shoes and a fast track to help out in the coming election race. To Charlie Boulding: A winning team would really please the doc, as much as toys will please the youngsters. To Ted Gregory of the Kingsway club: Some real gates throughout the season would be tops. To Charlie Malloy: Happy-landing on New Year's day. To Jack Sibbald: The intermediate championship for his Sutton Greenshirts. To Andy Closs: A town softball team that can stand up in the playoffs and take the lannery.

To "Hack" Wilson: Nine ball-players that can really pull together, and a dictionary so he can match words with Joe Spilletta won't be amiss. St. Nick! To Everybody everywhere, a full tummy, and not a care—that's our Xmas wish to you—and we do mean you!

ARE ACTIVE IN OSHAWA

Alderman J. C. Anderson of Oshawa, a former Aurora boy, has announced that he will contest the mayoralty of the motor city this year. Last year he was chairman of the finance committee.

Alderman Clifford Harman, who is also an Aurora boy, will again be a candidate for the Oshawa city council.

EXPLOIT OWEN SOUND

If ice is available, Owen Sound Greys will visit Aurora on Dec. 20 for a return match with the locals. When this contest takes place, fans can be assured of seeing one of the most exciting games ever to be played in this district.

WINS TRIP

Charles Chubbie, Wells St., is this week in attendance at the annual Christmas party of his company, as an award to him as a leading sales representative. He left for Barrie on Saturday, and accompanied the delegation to South Bend, Indiana, on Sunday. After spending Monday in South Bend they will return to Barrie for a banquet on Tuesday evening.

APPOINTED INTERNE

Herbert Wallace has been honored by being appointed to the Internship of Toronto General hospital, an appointment awarded to only the leading students of the graduating year.

RED CROSS HONORS DEPARTING SECRETARY

On Friday the local branch of the Red Cross gave an exhibition of their work and a tea in honor of Mrs. J. F. Church, secretary of the local branch, who has left with her two daughters, Deborah, and Louise, for Chicago, where they will reside.

Miss Eva Lemon presented Mrs. Church with a Red Cross pin, paying tribute to the work she has done here. Mrs. Church also is a member of the American Red Cross society. Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Kennedy St., has been named as successor to Mrs. Church as secretary. Mayor J. M. Walton graced the gathering with his presence.

The exhibition of work included samples of socks, blankets, pneumonia jackets, wristlets, hamton bags, bandages, quilts, pajamas, etc., all of which have been already forwarded by the branch for use among the troops. No further meetings of the society will be held until the first Friday in January when the clubrooms will again be reopened.

PLAN CAROL SERVICE

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the pupils of Aurora public school will present their annual Christmas carol service, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Principal McDonald and his staff are anxious that parents attend, and hear these youthful voices raised in happy song. A Christmas message will be delivered by the clergy of the town. The junior rooms, of Miss H. Boynton, and Miss I. Hayes, who are located in Aurora high school, will hold their own entertainment on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m.

SCHOMBERG

W. I. HEARS TALK ON CHRISTMAS LEGENDS

Christmas is just about here. Christmas concerts are being put on this week by all the local schools. Schomberg school has chosen Thursday night and every success is wished them.

There are many sick people in this community, particularly children. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rainey is recovering from pneumonia, and also little Ruth Miller from something nearly as bad as pneumonia.

The young people of the United church tendered the newweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollingshead, a social evening in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week and presented them with a study couch.

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Institute met in the club room for the December meeting. Arrangements were made to pack Christmas parcels as well as candy, for the community tree on Thursday of this week.

The agricultural society held a hot turkey dinner in the Institute room on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. The W. I. prepared a very fine dinner of turkey, with all the trimmings. Some 40 people sat down. The remainder of the evening was spent in euchre.

The annual Christmas tree and social gathering of the local council of the A. Y. P. A. was held on Friday evening, Dec. 15, in the parish hall, Kettleby. Those going from here were: Misses Margaret Abbott, Audrey Marchant, Marjorie Lauch, Jean McLaughlin, Grace Wauchope and Roy Jennings, Bill Perry, John Perry, Ronald Foster and Harold Abbott.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Friday evening the Aurora Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held their annual election of officers with a large number of companions in attendance. R. H. B. Cook is the retiring 1st principal.

Officers elected are as follows: 1st principal, F. A. McDonald; 1st P. P., R. H. B. Cook; 2nd principal, F. D. Lacey; 3rd principal, Wm. Banks; secretary, F. R. Underhill; treasurer, P. S. Davies; S. N., W. H. Taylor; P. S., A. M. Graham; S. L., H. W. Moorby; J. S., E. M. Pollock.

Installation of the new officers will take place at the January meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

C. C. Usherwood, district representative of Premium Vacuum cleaners, has returned to town, and will again visit his friends in Aurora and Newmarket. Appointments may be made direct, or at T. Eaton order offices. eA3W46

Councillors Look Before They Leap At Reeveship

FARR, HENDERSON WILL RUN, DO NOT SAY FOR WHAT OFFICE

Following the close of Friday's meeting of the town council, The Era endeavored to obtain for its readers a statement from the various members of council as to whether or not they will definitely stand for re-election.

Mayor J. M. Walton declined to make a definite statement, saying it was too early yet and he had not made up his mind.

Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr will again be a candidate, but would not indicate whether or not he would move up to contest the reeveship or again contest the deputy-reeveship. "You can say that I will again be a candidate for office, but I haven't made up my mind definitely as to the position," said Mr. Farr.

Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson definitely announced his candidature for office but did not express himself as to whether or not he would move up this year.

Councillor John Stuart said: "I will wait until nomination to announce my decision."

Councillors Wilson and Sparks also preferred to await developments and declined to say whether or not they would stand for re-election.

Councillor Ross Linton was absent from the meeting through illness, being confined to his bed with influenza.

Charles Malloy, ex-deputy-

COLLEGE HOLDS CAROL SERVICE

Previous to the Christmas vacation the annual carol service was held in the chapel at St. Andrew's College on Sunday last. The beautiful chapel was filled to capacity with parents and friends.

The whole school, under the direction of David Ouchterlony, gave a group of old and new carols which filled the hearts of those present with the true Christmas spirit. The audience joined in the singing of Adeste Fidelis, and one other number.

reeve, announced this week that he would be a candidate for reeve, and Howard Morton announced that he would be a candidate for deputy-reeve. Martin Southwood, ex-councillor, said that he would likely be a candidate for office if there should be an election.

Others mentioned include A. N. Fisher, president of the board of trade, Stewart Patrick, A. M. Kirkwood, John Hudson, Vic. Jones, George Duffield, C. C. McDonald, P. M. Thompson, ex-mayor, Dr. G. A. C. Guntton.

Public school trustees whose terms expire are Fred Davis, Frank Underhill and Chairman Dr. C. J. Devins. Dr. Devins contradicted a rumor that he would be a candidate for mayor. He said that he would again offer himself for the school board.

Each Relievee Gets \$1.50 For Christmas, For Clothes

SIXTY-EIGHT ARE ON RELIEF IN AURORA, WERE 135 LAST YEAR

Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson told council on Friday that there were 68 persons on relief, for which the town was directly responsible, as against 135 persons this time last year.

"It is customary, and it is sanctioned by the department, to provide an extra voucher at Christmas time," he said. "I recommend \$1.50 be paid extra for each individual on relief this year," said Councillor Henderson.

"Will this be given to adults as well as children?" asked Mayor J. M. Walton. "I understand this \$1.50 is to be used for clothing, but surely it should for the children," "It's for all," replied Councillor Henderson.

"The dominion government is checking relief accounts now as well as the province," Clerk Cedric Willis told council.

"Will they sanction this expenditure," queried Councillor Stuart.

"Yes, that's all provided for," replied the clerk.

Council decided to issue the extra relief voucher on Saturday.

AURORANS ARRIVE IN SHIFTS, BATTLE GREYS IN HECTIC STRUGGLE

Taking the ice for the first time since the Waterloo game, Aurora Bees were defeated by Owen Sound Greys Friday night 6-3, in a hectic struggle in the Sound's new artificial ice-plant.

The Greys, who took the practice route on Sunday following their defeat the previous Saturday by Brantford, were full value for their win, but the locals would undoubtedly have made a better showing if they had not been forced to make a hurried trip, arriving in relays as the evening progressed, and if they had stayed on the ice when they did arrive.

When game-time came Coach Pringle only had five players on hand, so, bolstered by three of the Sound intermediate trappers' squad, a practice session - held which was just peppy enough to whet the appetite of the crowd for the battle to follow as the reserves arrived. It was agreed between both teams that two periods of 25 minutes each would be played and with a local official in charge the game got underway.

Prokop of Owen Sound scored at the five-minute mark, after Jimmy Lowe had thrown his stick at him, and a penalty shot had been awarded. McGhee had no chance on the shot. Minutes later Hale made it 2-0 when he back-handed one into the Aurora net after Tommy Burlington had set up the play. Aurora now opened the throttle wide, and at the 20-minute mark George Scott, who was one of the stars of the game, took the puck at his goal-mouth to beat the whole Sound team and plant one behind Dundas. McComb made several beautiful plays which just failed to click. Finally, just before the whistle, Jack Curtis shot for the whistle, Jack Curtis shot like an arrow through Karsten's and Stanley's drow Dundas to one side and passed over to Harry Pearce, who made no mistake. Spurred by mounting tension,

Brennan now made it possible for Prokop to have another penalty shot as the second period opened, but McGhee stopped the sizzler. Playing the man instead of the puck, the defence were cleverly pulled over to one side, seconds later, and Hale sent a rink-wide pass across to Prokop who coasted in on the red-head, and didn't give him a chance.

Russell gave the Sounders a two-goal lead as he took a pass from Gee, with Brennan in the cooler. The shot bounded in off McGhee's pads after he had made the save. Michanuk and Burlington now exchanged blows and both were incarcerated. Still with the odd man, Gee took a long pass from McIntosh and trickled one in off McGhee's skate. Prokop scored his third goal of the night on a lovely criss-cross play with Hale.

Cummings and Donkin worked like trojans as they led attack after attack on the Owen Sound net, only to have Dundas nonchalantly toss sure labelled bullets to one side. Finally, with two minutes to go, McComb, Donkin and Pearce combined like a well-oiled machine to enable the flying Pearce to pick the upper left hand corner.

Prokop, Dundas, Burlington, Hale and Karsten were best for the Greys, who were in perfect condition. Pearce, McComb, Scott and Curtis were stars for the locals. Cook and Johnston pleased the coach with their form and will likely see more action from now on. Lowe, Cummings and Michanuk worked hard but couldn't untrack themselves in the right spot. Brennan marveled at a good display by too much time in the penalty box, which proved very costly.

Owen Sound: goal, Dundas; defence, Stanley and Karsten; centre, Burlington; wings, Prokop and Hale; spares, Russell, Geo. McIntosh, Seabrooks, Devins, Smith, Williams.

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Miss Hazel Reid and Mr. Herbert Reid of Toronto spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. Reid.

There was a good turnout at the junior homemakers' club at Jac-

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queline Skinner's on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Hope and Mr. Rae McClure are in Toronto as extra Christmas help in the post office.

Mr. J. Stevens is home from the hospital again, but doesn't seem to be gaining very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens and two daughters, of Gravenhurst, visited at Mr. G. Stevens' home on Sunday.

The Sunday-school of the Union church is having their annual party and supper on Thursday, Dec. 28.

The Sunday-school will meet as usual at 1.30 p.m. on Christmas Sunday. There will be special music and the Christmas story is to be given by Mrs. E. S. Hawtin.

The church service will be at 2.30 p.m., with Christmas music and message. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Snowball

The Snowball branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Gellaly at King on Dec. 27. The roll call will be "The first Christmas I remember." "Uses of whole wheat" and a demonstration will be given by Mrs. Clifton Copson and her committee. There will be music, current events by Miss Ella Copson, a Christmas contest and an apple demonstration. The hostesses are Mrs. Case, Mrs. Painter, Miss Hazel Webb, Mrs. John Morning and Mrs. H. Morning.

The public school Christmas concert is being held in the school-house on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. No pains are being spared by the pupils and teacher to make this event a real success.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning on the birth of a baby girl, on Monday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Sharon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines.

Mr. Fred Mills of Newmarket spent Tuesday last with Mr. Harry Mills.

Mr. Charles Little spent Friday last with friends in Toronto.

The Snowball euchre club held their meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning. The prizewinners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Ed. West; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell; ladies' travelling, Mrs. Earl Lloyd; gentlemen's first, Albert Farren; gentlemen's consolation, Wm. Farren, Sr.; gentlemen's travelling, Norval Mitchell.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. West on Jan. 6.

KETTERBY J. BLACK CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Black's granddaughter, little Miss Lois Margaret Marchant, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant of Lloydstown, at St. Mary Magdalene church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greensides. Congratulations are extended to John Black, who celebrated his 83rd birthday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Anning, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black and Gertrude being dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

Mr. George Munshaw has been in Toronto for the past two weeks on jury.

The A.Y.P.A. local council held its annual Christmas entertainment last Friday at the parish hall. Members were present from Newmarket, Aurora, Schomberg, King City and Oak Ridges, numbering about 85 in all.

A visit from Santa Claus was enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was later served.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster. They are quilting a quilt.

EVERSLEY CHILDREN EXCEL AT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to you!"

Everley Women's Missionary auxiliary met a week earlier than usual to avoid the Christmas rush, so the regular meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, "Greta Wha Hoo."

Reports were given by the various secretaries and they were highly satisfactory. The treasurer announced the meeting of

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Election of officers was presided over by Rev. M. E. Burch. There were some changes, but

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most of the committees were willing to act again. The officers elected were: president, Miss A. Ferguson; secretary, Miss Annie Ferguson; treasurer, Miss Jessie Gellaly; expense treasurer, Mrs. Walsh; Tidings secretary, Mrs. A. Bovair.

It had been a busy year, with much sewing done, beautiful quilts made and a goodly bale of good clothing and a load of fruit and vegetables sent to Evangel Hall.

On Thursday night the Sunday-school and day school pupils gave their concert in the church. The building was filled and the concert most excellent in every way. The program was long but full of interest throughout, with Santa, big and hearty, coming in at the right moment to relieve the burdened Christmas tree of its load.

The very little children excelled in instrumental music as well as in the many drills and dialogues. There were many laugh-provoking plays and drills.

"The Rooster Parade," by several of the boys was very funny. These young roosters were full of pep and fight. There was a very near tragedy when the three boys in the restaurant found they had been eating cat pie instead of mince pie. The surgeon had a busy time with his saw, but Ross had three pieces of pie to strengthen him.

The pupils sang choruses splendidly. The older pupils gave several very fine plays and drills, with good acting, and a play was given by the seniors, "That's what they all say." All were exceedingly well done and very much enjoyed. Three cheers for the Eversley young people, the school teacher, Miss McClure, who trained her pupils so well, and Mr. Rolling and teachers of the Sunday-school, who worked so hard and made this annual concert a great success.

TO THE EDITOR

Hollywood Lodge, Island Grove, Dec. 15, 1939.

Editor, The Era: Is it worse in Russia or Germany than here? Enclosed please find copy of a letter which you are privileged to use along with the extra comment. This unfortunate little woman with this large family, and who expects another baby very shortly, has not had any word from the local or county police who took her husband away to trial, since he was sentenced last Tuesday. She is almost driven to desperation. She phoned the local police to find out where her husband was sent and he informed her that he did not know. She inquired of the county police where he was sent and he said he did not know. She insisted for the children's sake, as they kept asking for him, where he was. He said she would have to find out. On further appealing to him, he said he would be going to the city next Monday, and he would try and find out.

At the trial I volunteered to give character evidence and made an appeal for the family. Before the trial opened, I went to the crown attorney's office in Newmarket, as we are acquainted, and explained to him conditions in this home and requested him that under the circumstances and being this time of the year, he would not be too hard on them. He informed me that he was going to work for a conviction. When I made my appeal to the magistrate I informed him that I merely came down from Island Grove to do missionary work for this unfortunate family and the crown attorney, well knowing who I was, asked me if I was a minister, which did not help the situation.

It would be a kindness on any person's part to write the remission branch of the department of justice at Ottawa to get a release before Christmas.

Yours very truly,
 Harry T. Balb.

(The enclosure referred to is a letter to Sir William Mulock, former chief justice of Ontario, in which Mr. Balb states that the offence was committed two years ago. He says this man will lose his income as an ice fisherman, and asks Sir William's intervention for the sake of the children.)

(Asked as to where a man would be taken after being sentenced in Newmarket police court, Mr. Mathews told The Era that he would be taken to the Don Jail first, and then might be taken to Guelph or Huron or be left at the Don Jail, in accordance with available accommodation.)

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Monday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 27½ to 27½ cents a pound and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 20½ to 20½ cents a pound. Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, 10 pounds and over, 20 to 22 cents a pound, geese, grade A, 13 to 14 cents a pound and spring chickens, 16 to 2½ pounds, 20 cents; fat fowls, 4 to 5 pounds, 15 to 16 cents; and ducklings, white, over 5 pounds, 15 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 28 cents, A medium, 24 cents, and A pullets, 20 to 21 cents a dozen.

Weighty steers closed at \$8 to \$8.75. Fed calves finished at from \$7.25 to \$8. A few choice veal calves sold up to \$12.

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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

Apparently according to the custom this column should dash off a scribble to Santa Claus for a few presents.

I missed the old chap when he visited town on his annual pre-Xmas tour, so he doesn't realize what he is in for.

So here goes.
Dear Santa:
Having developed the habit of writing to you early in life it sure is hard to break off but I'm not even going to try. I think I have been a good boy all year (although some people have a different opinion lately). So I believe you should give me some consideration this year.

Please give our junior hockey team a crack at the "C" championship or come mighty close to it. I'm asking this for the kids and not for myself. Put a big package of fair play in my stocking with a little ability to help the underdog to fight thrown in for good measure. Should you leave anything under the tree, make it a large helping of material for this column (to keep you folks awake when you read it all next year), because I want to improve it over the past 12 months. Incidentally, Santa, when you come to Tommy Burke's house, stick the Ontario bantamweight title in his stocking. I know he would appreciate that more than anything.

Just one thing more if you can squeeze it in, I would like a full-time sports reporting job instead of a part-time one, preferably on a big paper. That sure is a big order, but I certainly would like one.

Please, Santa, give all my friends and enemies a good Xmas and also give the less fortunate people on this old globe the best holiday season possible.

Respectfully and hopefully,
The old scribe.
P.S. Please bring us plenty of ice and snow, awful soon.

Hughie Mair's Marlboros took it on the chin from the Oshawa Generals the other night by a one-goal margin, with Hughie helping himself to a goal and an assist.

The lack of ice is handicapping the local juniors and with the group opening on Jan. 4 they won't have much of a chance to get acquainted before the first game.

However, look out for a nice tight freeze some of these nights and then watch the boys open up.

Conn Smythe's Leafs went into the lead with a nice two-goal sprint over the weekend by slapping the staggering Amerks twice on successive nights.

Along the grapevine... This corner is pretty lean this edition... Herbie Cain is really turning the heat on for Boston Bruins lately and is in the scoring race like a million bucks... I'll wager he will be one of Ross's most valuable men before the spring rolls around... We notice that our cross-country neighbor, Uxbridge, is icing a girls' puck squad... What's da matter... Why can't this burg have a feminine hockey team as well as the next town?... I suppose it's because no one wants to take a hand and then there are the expenses... I imagine we might have a fair outfit in this district... Besides, it might accidentally click at the box-office, which is a big item... The Aurora kids dropped a tough decision to the Owen Sound Greys the other nite... They only had exactly a team for the first period as the others got held up on the road... Tough luck kids... Don't forget, you folks, to take a chance on the juniors' draw to be drawn on the nite of the first game... The local group of Markham, Richmond Hill, Sutton, Beaver-ton and Newmarket should revive a lot of old rivalry in the district... Too bad Pickering boys aren't granted permission to play with Newmarket... There are a couple of nice boys up there who would be a real asset to the team... And now Yuletide greetings to the readers of this column, to any contemporaries who may read this and to the boys I have panned at different times and the best of luck, from the Old Scribe.

Two six-man squads conscripted from the Office Specialty and Pickering College are to represent Newmarket's contribution to a league which will comprise teams from Aurora, Mount Albert, Richmond Hill, the Specialty and Pickering College. The

league will be held at the Pickering College rink, which is the only one in the area.

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The Common Round

FULFILMENT

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Expectancy is the watchword of the days leading up to Christmas. We may expect much or little; we may expect all sorts of different things, from a visit from Santa Claus to the renewal of old friendship; from a family reunion to a heaven-sent intervention in world affairs—what we may expect is the affair of each one of us—but still the fact remains that we expect something, and the fulfillment of these expectations depends on our Christmas joy.

Two thousand years ago, on the first Christmas morning, a babe was born in Bethlehem; His birth a fulfillment of all the prophecies concerning the coming of a Messiah—a Saviour—to Israel.

He was born a tiny babe, in the little town of Bethlehem—a town overcrowded by those gathered for the census taken by their Roman rulers.

Angels hymned His birth and from afar, wise men, who longed to better the condition of their people, followed a star which led them to Bethlehem.

The shepherds, believing the words of the angel, hastened to Bethlehem; and so, before the Infant Christ knelt the humble shepherds and the oriental kings, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, they knelt to offer their adoration, and their material gifts.

They found no difficulty in believing that the child they saw was the promised Messiah—the Magi offered rich gifts, as from one king to another, with their adoration for the mystical fulfillment of their belief that a great benefactor had come into the world.

The shepherds offered their worship and praise, for they believed that a king was born "who would rule his people, Israel."

And so, I think, from that wondrous night, when the stars shone over Bethlehem, and the heavenly choir "hovered near the earth to touch their harps of gold," we have felt that Christmas must mean the fulfillment of cherished dreams and ideals.

As we hang our wreaths and decorate our homes; as the Christmas cake is stirred and the puddings boiled; as our gifts are wrapped and letters written; we feel we are fulfilling a need within ourselves—a Christmas need—the need to give.

Every decoration fulfills the desire that our home may be beautiful for ourselves and our friends; the shining star atop the tree reminds us of another star that

schedule will be ready for publication by the first of the year.

The tannery boys are unable to field a consistent squad because of the night work. On the other hand, Harold Craddock, front office man and player for the Specialty array, has lined up an enthusiastic and clever bunch of ball tossers. "Long Jawn" Hisey, Jack O'Halloran and Speedy Giles represent a good half of the club membership. "Joe" College won't get organized until after the Christmas holidays.

Most of the games are slated to be played in the Pickering College gymnasium. C. R. Blackstock, physical training director for the blue and whites, has been giving the Office players every encouragement and facility that he possibly can. Arrangements now give them one night a week for practice or for a game.

Richmond Hill has been a hive for volleyball activity for many years. This annum it has no less than five teams in action. One of these is in a higher bracket league with Midland, Barrie and other northern towns.

Herb Cain is in the tenth slot in the N. H. L. scoring championship. Which spells a good bit of truth for the good quality of Boston's climate and baked beans.

Christmas comes but once a year. Sports columnists aren't so consistent.

So give us this chance to wish you cheer.

Before we're practically non-existent.

shone 2,000 years ago. The shining baubles remind us of the jewels and gold brought by the Magi, and the sweet smelling tree reminds us that on the hills where the shepherds watched such trees grew.

And into each gaily wrapped parcel that leaves our homes goes a little bit of our hearts at Christmas. We feel we can give a little bit of our hearts at Christmas. We feel we can give a little bit of our hearts at Christmas. We feel we can give a little bit of our hearts at Christmas.

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of the receiver, for Christmas giving is just a reflection from the Great Gift which came to us on the first Christmas Day.

Now, to the editor and staff of The Era, who have so patiently translated my hieroglyphs into readable script, and to the many kind readers, who by word and letter have made the writing of this column a pleasure, I wish a Merry Christmas and a new year

which will see the fulfillment of each one's dearest hope.

Sh-h-h

*Little Daughter—Why is father singing so much tonight?
Mother—He is trying to sing the baby to sleep.
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MOUNT ALBERT PUPILS WILL VISIT TORONTO ART GALLERY

Mrs. J. Cook and Marian and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Weston were calling in town on Saturday.

Mrs. B. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson were in town for a short visit on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loach have

returned from their honeymoon, spent in Detroit and western cities, and Mrs. Loach is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Special Christmas services will be held at the United church next Sunday, when the senior choir will have special music at the morning service, and Mrs. Lyons will have the junior choir at the evening service. There will be Christmas decorations. All are especially invited.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the concert in the United church will

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN CROSSING STREET

S. A. Baker of Charles St. W. Toronto, was seriously injured on Saturday night as he was crossing Yonge St. when he was in a collision with a northbound car driven by Stan. Evans, 18, of Newmarket.

Mr. Baker suffered deep scalp wounds and was treated by Dr. D. A. McAleer. He was later removed to the Toronto General hospital.

be held. The children from the public and Sunday-schools will put on the program. All are invited.

The Educational club held its first meeting of the year in the town hall last Friday evening, when the diplomas of those who had graduated this year were given to Margaret Ross, Barbara Williamson and Earl Grose. The Girls' Glee club under their teacher, Mrs. Lyons, rendered several selections and an oil company put on talking pictures.

The "trip through Africa on wheels" was especially educating and the evening was much enjoyed by a full house. The club expects later in the season to take the continuation and senior public school pupils to visit the art gallery at the Grange in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Brown of the Dominion bank staff was called to his home at Orillia the first of the week owing to the illness of his father.

The annual election of officers of the Women's Association of the United church took place at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. E. Quibell.

The following were re-elected for the coming year: pres., Mrs. W. D. Stokes; vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Burnham; sec., Mrs. N. Brooks; treas., Mrs. J. Case; pianist, Mrs. B. Sinclair.

The ladies are packing boxes for sick and shut-ins on Wednesday of this week.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. G. Williamson, when the chair was taken by Mrs. Leadbetter, one of the vice-presidents, in the absence of Mrs. Price, the president.

The ladies decided to work along with the Red Cross organization, as the Red Cross were having a room, and work to do, but the Institute still has some yarn of its own to knit with.

Mrs. Silver gave current events which were very interesting. Mrs. Leadbetter gave "Christmas customs in other lands," and Mrs. B. Sinclair gave a full report of the central Ontario convention held in Toronto. The roll call was answered by gifts for Christmas cheer.

KETTLEBY MRS. RAY MARSHALL IS W. A. PRESIDENT

The Baptist Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting at Mrs. Harry Webster's home last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Follott and daughter, Isabel, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son of Oshawa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. West on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadway of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Hiegle and son, Walter, and Mrs. C. Whitelides, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray's.

Mr. A. Prentice of Turbine spent the weekend at Mr. W. Elliott's home.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. R. Archibald is recovering after her illness. Mrs. Harold Murray spent Monday with her sister, Miss Gretta Rogers, Newmarket.

The members of the W.A. of the United church held their annual meeting at the church this month. Satisfactory reports were presented and the election of officers for 1940 resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. Ray Marshall; vice-pres., Mrs. J. H. Burns; sec., Mrs. A. Marshall; treas., Mrs. J. Crawford; pianist, Mrs. Herb. Webster; visiting committee, Mrs. J. Archibald, Mrs. P. Davis and Mrs. C. Walton.

Sharon

The annual W. A. meeting of St. James' church was held at the home of Mrs. B. Phillips on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13. Mrs. E. Kiteley opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary's report showed that the organization was in good standing with all pledges and missionary obligations met for the year. Mrs. A. Finnea gave an instructive paper on the life of the missionary, W. E. Carey. All the former officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: pres., Mrs. E. Kiteley; vice-pres., Mrs. F. Hall; sec.-treas., Mrs. B. Phillips; educational sec., Mrs. A. Haines.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a very dainty lunch to all who were present.

A very successful and happy time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiteley on Saturday evening, Dec. 16. It was the occasion of the annual Sunday-school Christmas treat for the children of St. James' Sunday-school. In the course of the evening Santa presented gifts to every member of the Sunday-school. Special awards were given to Misses E. and M. Hall for the highest attendance at the Sunday-school throughout the year. Sweets and fruits were donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers.

At the close of the evening, Wm. Wilson moved and J. Ash seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess for the use of their home.

A Christmas day service will be held in St. James' church, Blinton, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 24. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and a brief address at that hour. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Vandorf

There was a good attendance of members and visitors at the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Graham last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Richardson, the president, was in the chair. A number of the ladies have been knitting socks, and two pieced quilts were handed in to the Red Cross this last month.

Mrs. C. Richardson was appointed representative from the branch to the Aurora Red Cross Society. A liberal basket of gifts for the Children's Shelter was brought in to this meeting.

All joined in singing Christmas

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carols. Mrs. M. Fines gave an excellent report of the Wednesday and Thursday sessions of the convention held recently in the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

The report of the Friday sessions was left over for the next meeting. Mrs. J. Betch gave a reading very fitting for the Christmas season. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments and all enjoyed the social half hour.

Seven ladies took advantage of the glove-making class held last Monday, Tuesday and Friday, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Hennessey, at the home of Mrs. L. Willis. This project was much enjoyed by those who formed this class.

Holland Landing

The annual W. A. meeting and election of officers of the W. A. of Christ church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greig on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. The president, Miss Lois Goodwin, was in the chair.

The meeting was opened by Rev. A. J. Forte with prayer. Rev. A. J. Forte conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. A. J. Forte; pres., Mrs. Cecil Dew; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Sweezie; sec.-treas., Miss Inez Sweezie; Dorcas committee, Mrs. R. Morning and Mrs. W. Gibney.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the home of Mrs. Elden Goodwin on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. A vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for the use of their beautiful home. After the close of the business part of the meeting a social hour was spent.

Christmas day service will be held in Christ church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon at that hour. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Roche's Point

A carol service with a brief address will be held on Christmas eve in Christ church at 7 p.m. On Christmas day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with the sermon at 11 a.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all members of the congregation and community to join in this happy occasion.

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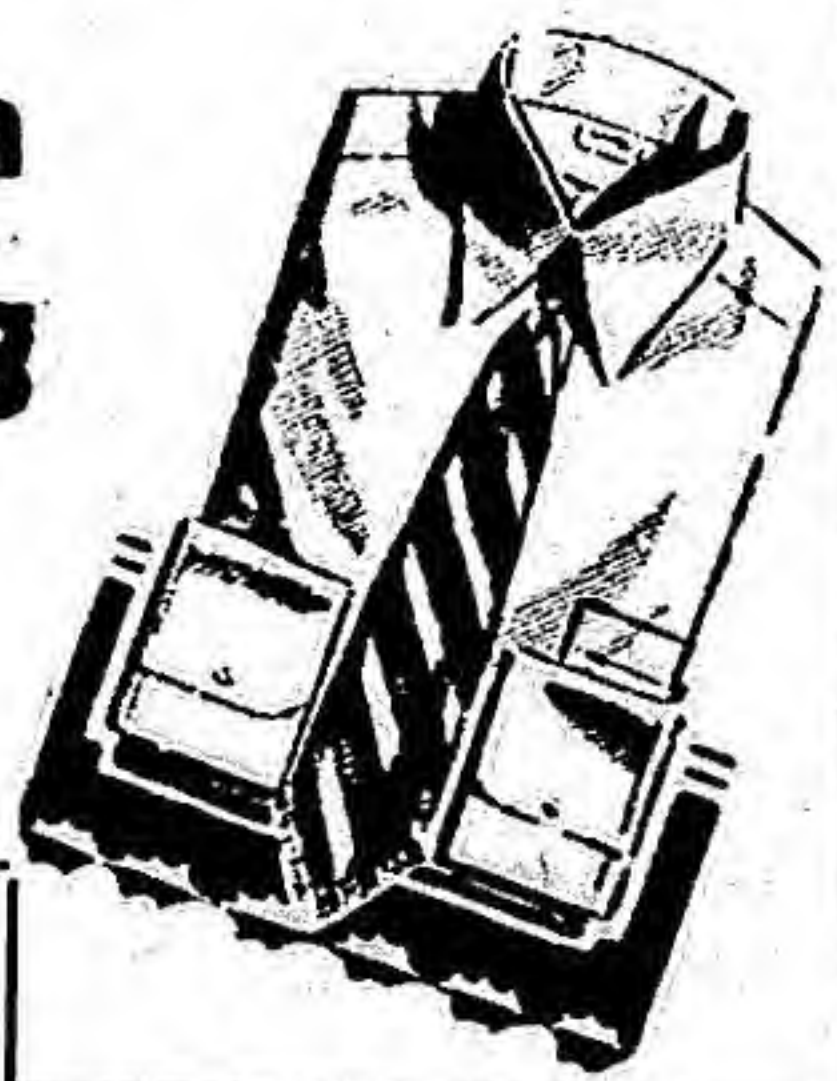
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Mr. Beebe said further that this latest demonstration of President Hartford's thoughtfulness for the entire organization is especially

gratifying at this time when all are interested in preparing their Christmas shopping lists.

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Professor: "My boy, when will you learn that Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom? She wasn't married."

TALENTED CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN PLAY

Messrs. Murray and Donald Davis and Misses Virginia and Barbara Davis, children of Mr. E. J. Davis, Jr., and Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis, will take part in the play "Tom Thumb," Josephine Barrington's juvenile production, which plays at Hart House Theatre next week.

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